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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Reinhard Hamperl et al.  
Applic. No. : 09/940,050  
Filed : August 27, 2001  
Title : Device and Method for Sensing an Object or a  
Person in the Interior of a Vehicle and  
Vehicle Occupant Protection Apparatus in a  
Vehicle with such a Device  
Examiner : Lee S. Lum  
Group Art Unit : 3611

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
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Sir :

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following remarks are made:

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